

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Public Health and Science

2008 Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-APH-08-021
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Mar 28, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 11, 2008 Electronic grant application submissions must be submitted no later than 11:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date specified in the DATES section of the announcement using one of the electronic submission mechanisms specified below. All required hardcopy original signatures and mail-in items must be received by the Office of Grants Management, Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) c/o Grant Application Center, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209, no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the next business day after the deadline date specified in the DATES section of the announcement. Applications will not be considered valid until all electronic application components, hardcopy original signatures, and mail-in items are received by the OPHS Office of Grants Management according to the deadlines specified above. Paper grant application submissions must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date specified in the DATES section of the announcement. The address to be used for paper application submissions is Office of Grants Management, Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) c/o Grant Application Center, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209.
Archive Date:	Jul 11, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$800,000
Award Floor:	\$600,000

CFDA Number:

93.995 -- Adolescent Family Life
Demonstration Projects

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Any public or private nonprofit organization or agency is eligible to apply for a grant. However, only those organizations or agencies that demonstrate the capability of providing and thoroughly evaluating a multi-site model as stipulated in this announcement will be considered for grant awards. Applicants must also propose services that meet the statutory requirements in order to be considered. Faith-based and community-based organizations are encouraged to apply for AFL grants. Please note, however, that AFL funds may not be used for inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, and proselytization. If an organization engages in such activities, they must be offered separately in time or location from the program funded under the AFL program and participation must be voluntary for program beneficiaries. An AFL program, in providing services and outreach related to program services, cannot discriminate against current or prospective program beneficiaries on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to actively participate in a religious practice. Please also note that all adolescents, regardless of race or religion, shall be eligible to participate in an AFL program. Applications will be accepted from organizations that are currently operating AFL prevention demonstration programs if they propose a multi-site model with a randomized evaluation design (if possible) as stipulated in this announcement.

Description

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA), Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs requests applications for Adolescent Family Life (AFL) prevention demonstration grants, as authorized by Title XX of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, 42 U.S.C. 300z et seq. These grants are for projects to develop, implement and evaluate a multi-site primary abstinence education program targeting youth ages 12-18, as compared with a multi-site "enriched" program model. This announcement defines a primary abstinence education program as 15-25 hours of abstinence education and supportive services and activities conducted within one year with the same participants. OAPP has selected 15-25 hours as a range for a primary abstinence education program based on several studies suggesting that this amount of dosage can have a positive effect on youth [see Connell, D.B., Turner, R.R. & Mason E.F. (1985) Summary of findings of the school health education evaluation: health promotion effectiveness, implementation and costs." Journal of School Health, 55 (8), 316-321 and Moore, D.A. & Sugland, B.W. (1997). Using behavioral theories to design abstinence programs. Children and Youth Services Review, 19(5/6), 485-500].

Link to Full Announcement

[2008 Adolescent Family Life \(AFL\) Demonstration Projects
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17324](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17324)

National Institutes of Health
Cancer Education Grants Program (R25) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-120
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Mar 28, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 07, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 07, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 08, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.398 -- Cancer Research Manpower
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Faith-based or Community-based Organizations Hispanic-serving Institutions Historically Black Colleges and Universities

(HBCUs) Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) U.S. Territory or Possession

Description

-Purpose. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), encourages applications for the development of: (i) innovative cancer education programs; and (ii) cancer research dissemination projects that can be completed within 5 years. Specifically, the types of Cancer Education Grant Programs (CEGPs) that may be supported include: (1) innovative educational programs intended to motivate biomedical and other health science students to pursue cancer related careers; (2) short courses to update cancer research scientists in new scientific methods, technologies and findings; (3) training of cancer care clinicians and community health care providers in evidence-based cancer prevention and control approaches; and (4) development of effective innovative education (dissemination) approaches to translate knowledge gained from science (discovery) into public health, and community applications (delivery). -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the NIH Research Education (R25) grant mechanism. Research education programs may not be transferred from one institution to another, unless strongly justified (see Section VI.2). -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-120.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&opId=17310>

Administration for Children and Families
Head Start Innovation and Improvement Projects Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2008-ACF-OHS-YD-0025
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 11, 2008
Creation Date:	Apr 11, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 09, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 09, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted

electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Archive Date: Jul 09, 2008
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 57
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$11,400,000
Award Ceiling: \$3,000,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number: 93.600 -- Head Start
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Additional eligibility types: Local Governments Regional Organizations U.S. Territory or Possession Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organizations Hispanic-Serving Institutions Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions See full announcement for additional information on eligibility under each of the seven priority areas. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS) invites applications from organizations for financial support for Head Start Innovation and Improvement Projects that address the promotion of promising practices in the Head Start program and other priorities that meet needs related to the comprehensive nature of Head Start. Although OHS welcomes applications in any area that will result in improved outcomes for Head Start eligible children and families, the following seven specific priority areas will be addressed in this cycle of funding. The focus will be on developing new concepts, products, practices and projects relating to the important priorities and needs in the following areas; National Head Start Center for Physical Development and Outdoor Play, Grandparents Raising Head Start Grandchildren, Healthcare Literacy, Mental Health Intervention for Children and Families, Inclusion of Children with Disabilities, Infant and Toddler Online Degree, and an Open Category. The "Open Category" will be available for programs to apply for funding to promote or expand promising practices in non-specified areas.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OHS-YD-0025.html>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41251>

Social Security Administration	CFDA#: 96.007	AMOUNT:
\$7,500,000		
Social Security – Research and Demonstration		
FR Date: 04/03/08	PAGE: 18313	
DEADLINE: 06/09/08		
CONTACT: Gary Stammer (for non-programmatic information)		
TELEPHONE: 410 965-9501		
CONTACT: Mary Biddle (for non-programmatic information)		
TELEPHONE: 410 965-9503		
CONTACT: Sharmila Choudhury (for program content information)		
TELEPHONE: 202 358-6261		

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for the Social Security Administration (SSA); Retirement Research Consortium Request for Applications (RFA); Program Announcement No. SSA-ORES-08-01. The growing share of older Americans in the population has profound long term effects on Social Security. Social Security's Board of Trustees projects that the program will be in poor fiscal shape over the long term at currently legislated payroll tax and benefit levels as a result of demographic changes. Prospective applicants are asked to submit by May 9, 2008, a letter of intent (LOI) that includes (1) this program announcement number and title; (2) a brief description of the proposed center; (3) the name, postal and e-mail addresses, and the telephone and fax numbers of the Center Director; and (4) the identities of the key personnel and participating institutions. The letter of intent should be sent to: Sharmila Choudhury, RRC Letter of Intent, Office of Retirement and Disability Policy, Social Security Administration, 500 E St., SW., ITC Room 913, Washington, DC 20254-0001. E-mail: Sharmila.Choudhury@ssa.gov. Applicants must submit applications through

www.grants.gov by the closing date of June 9, 2008. However, when the SSA Grants Management Team approves the submission of a mailed application due to extenuating circumstances, applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to: Social Security Administration, Office of Acquisition and Grants, Grants Management Team, Attention: SSA-ORES-08-1, 1st Floor-Rear Entrance, 7111 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21244.

Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program (NELRP)

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.908

Program web site <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay.htm>

Sponsor [Bureau of Health Professions](#)

Deadlines April 30, 2008

Purpose NELRP is a competitive program that repays 60 percent of the qualifying loan balance of registered nurses selected for funding in exchange for 2 years of service at a critical shortage facility. Participants may be eligible to work a third year and receive an additional 25 percent of the qualifying loan balance.

Authorized by Section 846 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the purpose of the NELRP is to assist in the recruitment and retention of professional nurses dedicated to providing health care to underserved populations.

New for 2008: Applicants must be employed at a non-profit critical shortage facility to be eligible.

Eligibility New for 2008: Applicants must be employed at a non-profit critical shortage facility to be eligible

- ☐ Have received a baccalaureate or associate degree in nursing (or an equivalent degree), a diploma in nursing or a graduate degree in nursing from an accredited school of nursing in a State
- ☐ Have outstanding qualifying loans obtained for nursing education leading to a degree or diploma in nursing as specified above
- ☐ Have completed the nursing education program for which the loan balance applies
- ☐ Are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or a lawful permanent resident of the U.S.
- ☐ Are employed full time (32 hours or more per week) at a critical shortage facility
- ☐ Are employed at a non-profit facility (effective October 1, 2007)
- ☐ Have a current permanent unrestricted license as an RN in the State in which you intends to practice or be authorized to practice in that State pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact (not a U.S. Government Web

site) and

☐ Have submitted a complete NELRP Application, a signed NELRP Contract, supplemental forms and all required documentation by the NELRP application deadline

Geographic coverage Nationwide

Amount of funding Funding amounts are not specified.

Application process An on-line application is available on the Program web site.

For more information contact:

Jacqueline Brown, 301-443-4122 or CallCenter@hrsa.gov or 1-800-221-9393, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays), 9 am to 5:30 pm ET.

Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who Are Homeless

Nonprofits, local governments, and tribes can apply by May 29 for new Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration funds that can be used for services linked to housing, though not for housing costs.

Application deadline: May 29, 2008

Grants to enable communities to expand and strengthen their treatment services for homeless individuals with substance abuse disorders, mental illness, or with co-occurring substance abuse disorders and mental illness.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.243

Program web site http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti_08_013.aspx

Sponsor [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

Deadlines May 29, 2008

Purpose The purpose of this program is to expand and strengthen treatment services for persons who are homeless (including those who are chronically homeless), who also have substance use disorders, mental disorders, or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders. To address the broad needs

of this population, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment seeks to increase the number of homeless persons placed in stable housing and who receive treatment services for alcohol, substance use, and co-occurring disorders. SAMHSA/CSAT is targeting \$4.5 million per year within the Treatment for Homeless Program for services in supportive housing.

The primary goal is to link treatment services with housing programs and other services (e.g., primary care). “Homeless” persons are those who lack a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence, including persons whose primary nighttime residence is: a supervised public or private shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations; a time-limited/nonpermanent transitional housing arrangement for individuals engaged in mental health and/or substance use disorder treatment; or a public or private facility not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation. “Homeless” also includes “doubled-up” – a residential status that places individuals at imminent risk for becoming homeless – defined as sharing another person’s dwelling on a temporary basis where continued tenancy is contingent upon the hospitality of the primary leaseholder or owner and can be rescinded at any time without notice. “Chronically Homeless” persons are defined as unaccompanied homeless individuals with a substance use disorder, mental disorder, or co-occurring substance use and mental disorder, who have either been continuously homeless for a year or more or have had at least four (4) episodes of homelessness in the past three (3) years.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example, local governments, federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribes and tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations, public or private universities and colleges; and community- and faith-based organizations may apply. Tribal organization means the recognized body of any AI/AN tribe; any legally established organization of American Indians/Alaska Natives which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of

American Indians/Alaska Natives in all phases of its activities. Consortia of tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies and to States. Also, grantees from the FY 2004, 2005 and 2006 cohorts for the Treatment for Homeless program are not eligible to apply for this program.

Geographic coverage

Nationwide

Amount of funding

Anticipated Number of Awards: Treatment for Homeless-General - Up to 13
Treatment for Homeless-Services in Supportive Housing - Up to 12
Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$400,000 per year
Of the \$10 million available for the Treatment for Homeless program, SAMHSA/CSAT is targeting up to \$4.5 million per year for services in supportive housing provided that the applications are of sufficient quality.
Proposed budgets cannot exceed \$400,000 in total costs (direct and indirect) in any year of the proposed project.

Application process

The application is available on the SAMHSA web site at:
http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti_08_013.aspx

For more information contact:

For questions on *program issues*, contact:

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http://www.raconline.org/funding/funding_details.php?funding_id=831

Preventing Unplanned Pregnancy in Community Colleges
Application deadline: Jun 16, 2008

Funding to develop and assess various ways to reduce unplanned pregnancy among community college students.

Program web site	http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/rfps/CCRFP_FINAL.pdf
Sponsor	<u>National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy</u>
Deadlines	June 16, 2008
Purpose	The National Campaign is seeking proposals that develop and assess various ways to reduce unplanned pregnancy among community college students, with a primary focus on unmarried women and men in their twenties.
Eligibility	Eligible applicants include accredited community colleges (either on an individual basis or in a consortia), councils of the American Association of Community Colleges, professional organizations, or others nonprofit organizations (including research organizations) in conjunction with community colleges.
Geographic coverage	Nationwide
Amount of funding	Three grants—each spanning 2 years—with an average award of \$100,000 each. The National Campaign is structuring this award to include a modest “match” from the grantees. Applicants are to provide matching funds of at least 10% of the requested amount (for example, for an award of \$100,000, the match provided by the community college should be at least \$10,000). Match may be in-kind or cash, although preference will be given to cash match.
Application process	The application is available on the Program web site. For more information contact: For all questions regarding this grant, please contact Melissa Spindler at mspindler@thenc.org or by phone at 202.478.8505.

Research:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Grant Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs)

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm>

Research on Emergency Medical Services for Children

Application deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Grants to improve the quality and quantity of research related to emergency medical services for children (EMSC).

Purpose This multi-agency program Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is designed to improve the quality and quantity of research related to emergency medical services for children (EMSC), with the goal of reducing morbidity and mortality in children through improved care delivery. This funding opportunity invites the submission of applications dealing with the following areas of research included under the term EMSC: prevention research to reduce the need for emergency care; clinical research to ensure that children receive high-quality and appropriate medical, nursing and mental health care in an emergency; health systems research, from pre-hospital care, to the emergency department, to in-patient care and return to the community; cost-effectiveness analyses; and methodological studies to improve the quality of research conducted.

Eligibility You may submit (an) application(s) to the NIH if your organization has any of the following characteristics: Public/State-Controlled Institution of Higher Education; Private Institution of Higher Education; Nonprofit With 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other Than Institution of Higher Education); Nonprofit Without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other Than Institution of Higher Education); Small Business; For-profit Organization (Other Than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other Than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; and/or Nondomestic (non-U.S.) Entity (Foreign Organization); Hispanic-serving Institution; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; and Regional Organizations Other(s): Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations. For AHRQ, applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign, public and private nonprofit organizations including universities, clinics, units of State and local governments, firms, and foundations. Organizations described in section 501(c) 4 of the Internal Revenue Code that engage in lobbying are not eligible. Applications may be from a single institution or may include arrangements with one or more institutions (for example, consortia, clinical trials cooperative group) if appropriate.

Geographic coverage Nationwide

Amount of Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from

funding application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. Although the financial plans of the Institutes and Centers (ICs) provide support for this program, awards pursuant to this funding opportunity are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Application process Application instructions are available on the program web site.

For more information contact:

Contacts for scientific/research, peer review, and financial or grants management issues are listed in Section VII: Agency Contacts on the program web site.

http://www.raonline.org/funding/funding_details.php?funding_id=831

National Institutes of Health
Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Ancillary Training Activities (T36) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17296>

National Institutes of Health
Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R03) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17321>

National Institutes of Health
Genome-Wide Association Analysis of Existing Data Sets for Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17317>

National Institutes of Health
Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17318>

National Institutes of Health
Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17319>

National Institutes of Health
Symptom Interactions in Cancer and Immune Disorders (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17313>

National Institutes of Health
Symptom Interactions in Cancer and Immune Disorders (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17314>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Initiatives to Educate State Officials and Policy Makers about Priority Public Health Issues Related to the Prevention and Control

of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17306>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Addressing Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Republic of India Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17307>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Building Capacity and Networks to Address Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Americas Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17308>

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Jordan Applied Epidemiology Project (JAEP) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17302>

National Institutes of Health

NIDCR Individual NRSA Predoctoral Dental Scientist Fellowship (F30) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17303>

National Institutes of Health

Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study (MACS), Limited Competition (U01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17297>

National Institutes of Health

Tumor Stem Cells in Cancer Biology, Prevention, and Therapy (P01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17298>

National Institutes of Health

Family Planning Service Delivery Improvement Research (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17291>

Administration for Children and Families

Standing Announcement for Unaccompanied Alien Children Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

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Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

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announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 24, 2009 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Archive Date: Apr 23, 2009

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 8

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$35,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$30,000,000

Award Floor: \$500,000

CFDA Number: 93.676 -- Unaccompanied Alien Children Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Eligibility is open to all types of domestic applicants other than individuals. Non-profit organizations (including faith-based and community organizations) and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Organizations must be appropriately licensed (at the time of submission of the application) as facilities for the provision of shelter care and other related services to dependent children. For-profit organizations must clearly demonstrate that they are only charging the program actual costs incurred. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

This announces a Modification to the published Standing announcement. Please note that the due date for applications has changed from a postmark deadline to a "received by" deadline. Please see the full modification to the published Standing announcement at http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/Modification_to_ZU0119.html.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-ZU-0119.html>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41209>

Modifications:

National Institutes of Health

Cancer Education Grants Program (R25) Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=10823>

Administration for Children and Families Assets for Independence Demonstration

Program Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16548>

Health Resources & Services Administration Service Area Competitions Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16981>

Health Resources & Services Administration Service Area Competitions Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16982>

Health Resources & Services Administration Service Area Competitions Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16983>

Health Resources & Services Administration Service Area Competitions Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16984>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Strengthening Safe Hospitals and Clinics in HIV/AIDS Prevention Activities, Services, and Practices in the Republic of Mozambique under PEPFAR Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16891>

Health Resources & Services Administration Service Area Competitions Modification 5

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16981>

Social Security Administration

Office of Policy; ORES

SSA Retirement Research Consortium

Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41172>

Program Instruction:

ACF Administration for Children and	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
	1. Log No. ACF-PI-HS-08-02	2. Issuance Date: 04/14/08

Families	3. Originating Office: Office of Head Start
	4. Key Word: Background Checks

TO: Head Start and Early Head Start Grantees and Delegate Agencies

SUBJECT: Background checks

INSTRUCTION:

As you know, on December 12, 2007 the President signed a bill reauthorizing the Head Start program. Section 648A.(g) of the new Head Start Act requires that before a Head Start agency employs an individual, the agency shall--

- (1) conduct an interview of such individual;
- (2) verify the personal and employment references provided by such individual; and
- (3) obtain--
 - (A) a State, tribal, or Federal criminal record check covering all jurisdictions where the grantee provides Head Start services to children;
 - (B) a State, tribal, or Federal criminal record check as required by the law of the jurisdiction where the grantee provides Head Start services; or
 - (C) a criminal record check as otherwise required by Federal law.

(These requirements are very similar to current regulatory requirements found in 45 CFR Part 1301.31(b)).

Despite the new statutory requirement and the long standing regulatory requirement, the Office of Head Start has determined through monitoring reviews that several Head Start programs have not conducted background checks on some or all of their Head Start staff. Every Head Start program is required to assure background checks have been conducted on all Head Start employees. If there are any employees for whom background checks have not been conducted, they must be done immediately. Any Head Start grantee found not to have conducted background checks for all of its permanent Head Start employees will be designated a deficient grantee.

Head Start serves some of our nation's most vulnerable children. All Head Start programs have an obligation to ensure that they are not hiring individuals who could pose a threat to the safety of enrolled children but rather that they are hiring individuals well suited to work with young children and their families.

Please direct any questions on this Program Instruction to your OHS Regional Office.

Rule Changes:

Medicare – Supplementary Medical Insurance

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SUMMARY: Final rule regarding the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Medicare Program; Standards for E-Prescribing Under Medicare Part D and Identification of Backward Compatible Version of Adopted Standard for E-Prescribing and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program (Version 8.1). This final rule adopts uniform standards for medication history, formulary and benefits, and fill status notification (RxFill) for the Medicare Part D electronic prescribing (e-prescribing) drug program as required by section 1860D-4(e) (4) (d) of the Social Security Act (the Act). In addition, we are adopting the National Provider Identifier (NPI) as a standard for identifying health care providers in e-prescribing transactions.

Medicare – Hospital Insurance

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SUMMARY: Final rule regarding the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Medicare Program; Modification to the Weighting Methodology Used To Calculate the Low-Income Benchmark Amount. This final rule changes the weighting methodology used to calculate the low-income benchmark premium amount (benchmark) for 2009 and thereafter. Under this final rule, the benchmark weighting methodology is adjusted so that the relative weights of the Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan premiums and Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) plan premiums in the low-income benchmark premium amount reflect the distribution of enrollment of beneficiaries eligible for the low-income subsidy in each plan.

Medicare – Hospital Insurance

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SUMMARY: Proposed rule regarding the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Medicare Program; Application of Certain Appeals Provisions to the Medicare Prescription Drug Appeals Process. This rule proposed the procedures that the Department of Health and Human Services would follow at the Administrative Law Judge and Medicare Appeals Council levels in deciding appeals brought by individuals who have enrolled in the Medicare prescription drug benefit program and the reopening procedures that would be followed at all levels of appeal.

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Medical Assistance Program

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SUMMARY: Proposed rule regarding the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Medicaid Program: Home and Community-Based State Plan Services. This proposed rule would amend the Medicaid regulations to define and describe home and community-based State plan services implementing new section 1915(i) of the Social Security Act as added by section 6086 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

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Social Security – Disability Insurance

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SUMMARY: Final rule regarding the Social Security Administration (SSA); Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Immune System Disorders. We are revising the criteria in the Listing of Impairments (the listings) that we use to evaluate claims involving immune system disorders. We apply these criteria when you claim benefits based on disability under title II and title XVI of the Social Security Act (the Act). The revisions reflect our adjudicative experience, as well as advances in medical knowledge, treatment, and methods of evaluating immune system disorders.

Social Security – Retirement Insurance

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Social Security – Survivors Insurance

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Supplemental Security Income

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